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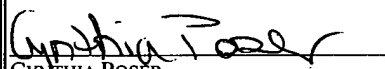
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Dear Sir:

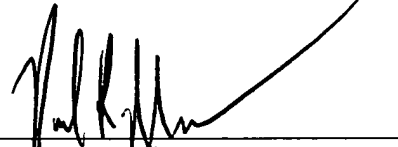
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- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, Mailed January 10, 2006;
- Courtesy Copy of MCGRAW-HILL DICTIONARY OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TERMS, Sixth Edition, 2003;
- Courtesy Copy of INSPECTOR GUIDE FOR PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES, *National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors*, 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

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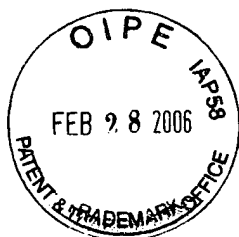
Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be debited from Baker Botts L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0427 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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